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JEROME BITTERLY DENOUNCED APPLICATION FOR BAIL WILL BE BY A CANADIAN MAGISTRATE MADE FOR THAW AT MONTREAL

Who Declares That He Will Be Prosecuted to Full Extent of Law.

JUSTICE BANGS TABLE

With His Fist, Indulging in a Storm and Idlers Raise a Din.

COATCOOKE, Quebec, Sept. 6.—Harry K. Thaw's lawyers having thrown a wrench into the plans to deport him and W. T. Jerome having motored away to Norton Mills, Vt. after his arrest yesterday on a charge of gambling, Coatcooke resumed its normal state today. Thaw deserted by his counsel, remained in the detention room over the railway station.

Jerome's preliminary hearing was set for 9 o'clock this morning before Magistrate McKee but his counsel was there to ask that the hearing be continued.

Thaw may remain here a day or a week. Not until September 15 is he to appear at Montreal before the king's bench on the writ of habeas corpus obtained by his lawyers yesterday. It is optional with the immigration authorities to have him there at once or keep him here.

Jerome was bitterly denounced by Justice of the Peace McKee in his court rooms today. The gray bearded magistrate was very indignant, when Jerome's counsel announced that the New York lawyer could not be present and asked for an adjournment of the hearing in his gambling case.

"I want to say," cried McKee, banging the table with his fist, "that we intend prosecuting Mr. Jerome to the full extent of the law. He can't come here and play his card game before our children. This may be a suburban town but we intend to enforce our laws. Our relations with the American bar are cordial but justice must be meted out in this case."

There was a crowd of about sixty idlers in the court room to listen to the magistrate's storm. They stamped their feet and applauded.

LAING TESTIFIES

Before the Senate Committee of State Coal Mining Probers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—In the dual role of chief mine inspector of West Virginia and a coal operator on Cabin Creek, John Laing testified today before the Senate committee, investigating the recent labor troubles. He thought the strike was caused by misrepresentation of conditions by certain newspapers.

The committee issued a subpoena for Charles M. Cratt, of 26 Broadway New York City.

After a telephone and telegraph search, it was learned that Mr. Cratt was motoring in New England.

BUCKSHOT

Fired in Man's Back and Alleged Assailant is Put in Jail.

Accused of emptying a load of buckshot into the back of Frank Tonassa at a mining settlement near Shinnston, Andrew Comonski, a foreign miner, was brought to the county jail Saturday by J. G. Mallory, who swore out a warrant against him in Justice J. V. Carter's court. The shooting occurred, it is alleged, when the two men had a fight. Tonassa had to be taken to a hospital to have the buckshot picked out of him, but it is stated that he is not in a serious condition. The justice will hear the case within a day or two.

ONLY FOUR DRUNKS.

The number of drunks in police court this morning was a great decrease from yesterday, there being only four offenders to face Mayor Will H. Cole this morning, while there were twenty-two yesterday. All four of the offenders this morning were fined, but none of them had any money with which to pay the fines and they were discharged.

DODGE SUCCEEDS HUPP.

H. B. Dodge, of Parkersburg, has been appointed to the vacancy caused by the recent death of E. D. Hupp, former deputy marshal, and he will have his headquarters here.

McREYNOLDS PROBE IS URGED IN HOUSE; COMMITTEE OPPOSES KINDEL RESOLUTION



Rep. Representative Kindel (left) and Attorney General McReynolds; Henry B. Martin.

Representative Kindel of Colorado has introduced in the house of representatives a resolution calling for the investigation of the manner in which the dissolution of the Union Pacific was effected. Henry B. Martin, secretary of the Anti-Trust league, assisted Mr. Kindel in the preparation of the resolution, which charges Attorney General McReynolds with improper conduct in connection with the dissolution. The resolution is now before the rules committee of the house, which is not expected to consider it favorably.

TOO IMMORAL ARE SHOWS FOR POLICE

Of New York City and They Are to Be Ordered Stopped at Once.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The New York police today took active measures to suppress two plays, which lay their chief scenes in disorderly houses. Commissioner Waldo applied for the arrests of the managers of these dramas on the grounds that they are pandering to a low standard of morals. Deputy Commissioner Newburger, who drew up the complaints, "after attending both performances, said the warrants would be issued and efforts made to arrest the principal members of the cast."

"From what Newburger has reported to me," said Waldo, "these two plays are very rotten. Of course there is a difference of opinion as to how far police power extends. My

opinion is that such plays are offensive against decency and public morals. It is up to the courts to say what shall be done with the men who put such plays on the stage."

The penalty for the offense, charged by the police, is a fine of \$500 or a year's imprisonment or both.

PARCEL POST EFFECT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—How the parcel post did something toward reducing the cost of living in Gallup, N. M., was related today in a report to Postmaster General Burleson, which said the price of fruit there dropped from twelve and one-half cents a pound to five cents when a shipment by parcel post came from Colorado.

JAPANESE OFFICIAL IS VICTIM OF ASSASSINS

REPORTS

Are Matters of Most Interest before Conference Today at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, Sept. 6.—The temperance report presented by the Rev. J. W. Hawley, of Castle Shannon, Pa., and that of the brotherhood, presented by the Rev. W. A. Cursman, of Pittsburgh, and Dr. H. C. Hubbel, field secretary of young people's work, of New Cumberland, Va., were the important matters before the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Protestant church today. The visiting clergymen will occupy the pulpits of this city Sunday.

REPORTED IMPROVING.

The many friends of Mrs. W. F. Nuzum will be glad to learn that she is reported improving, following a ten days' illness. Mrs. Nuzum has been confined at her home at 219 Sycamore street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Kellie G. Bartlett and Roscoe L. Summerville and John J. Elzenbeck, Jr., and Myrtle Medaria.

Dastardly Deed is Laid at the Door of the Student Element.

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 6.—Mortaro Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office, died today a victim of unknown assassins. His assailants lay in waiting for him in front of his house Thursday evening, while he was at the railway station to meet the minister of China, who had just been called from Peking. Upon his return, Director Abe was met by two young men who stabbed him.

The student element, at whose door the assassination is laid, has been very active in politics. Recently three students tried to see the minister of foreign relations and submit to him a solution of the California land question. The sensational press has been attacking the foreign office on both the California and Chinese policies.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE.

Work has just been started in the office of E. J. Wood, architect, on the drawing of plans for the construction of a handsome residence at Grove City, Pa., for Dr. E. J. Fiffler, of that place. The residence will cost about \$75,000 and will be the finest in that section.

NO PENALTY

For Gambling Resort Victims When Tried in Justice's Court.

Seven of those captured in the raids of two gambling resorts on West Pike street Thursday midnight have been acquitted in Justice T. G. Newwarner's court and discharged. The testimony showed that the occupants of the resorts were sitting around, smoking and reading when the officers broke into the places and that no one was engaged in gambling.

As a consequence of these hearings, which were held late Friday afternoon, it is understood the other four men who were captured in the raids will not be tried excepting one, who is accused of being the proprietor of one resort. The other three will be held as witnesses in his case, which will be heard next Tuesday.

CRAFT STUCK

In Mud Eighteen Inches Deep at the Dock and Can Not Sail.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The Niagara, Commodore Perry's flagship, will not sail for Put-in-Bay as scheduled. The craft is fast in eighteen inches of mud at the dock, where she has been moored for several days. High winds for the last two days lowered the water in the Niagara river and stranded the old warship. The vessel is in no danger and with higher water can be easily floated.

JEWEL ROBBERIES

Form Basis for Arrest of a Man and Woman in Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 6.—After the arrest of a fashionably dressed man and woman here today, the police communicated with the police of Atlantic City, Bar Harbor, and Narragansett Pier in an effort to connect the prisoners with jewel thefts at those resorts, which are said to have aggregated \$300,000. The suspects maintain silence. They were arrested early today when Eugene Bowman, a St. Paul business man, pointed out the woman to three city detectives as one who had robbed him in Atlantic City a few weeks ago.

NONE CAPTURED.

FARRS SHOALS, S. C., Sept. 6.—Although 2,000 men with three packs of bloodhounds have been scouring the country since yesterday for three bandits, who took \$15,000 from three officials of a contracting company here, none of the robbers had been captured today.

TO BE PROMINENT IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLE



Mme. Dumba.

Mme. Dumba, wife of the new Austrian ambassador to this country, will be one of the most prominent women in the diplomatic circle when she comes to Washington this winter. She is a talented woman who has spent much time in the brilliant capitals of Europe and is a descendant of one of the oldest Balkan families.

TRUNK FOUND IN SHANTY AT DOLA

FATHER TIME GETS OLD BUCK HERZOG



Buck Herzog.

One short year has seen the downfall of old Buck Herzog from the position of world series hero in October, 1912, to bench warmer in September, 1913. Herzog, at the age of twenty-eight, has gone to pieces. He can't play the game any more and won't be in the world's series this year. Last year he was the brightest particular star on the Giant organization during the crucial series.

JAILED FOR GRAND JURY.

Zert Latimer was jailed Saturday by Justice W. E. Starcher in default of \$500 bond for the action of the next grand jury on a charge of "bootlegging" whiskey among members of the fair crowd last Wednesday.

NO MEETING.

As only three members of the city council appeared at the council room last evening for a regular meeting of that body, no meeting was held as a quorum could not be had.

GOVERNOR IN CHARGE AT HOT SPRINGS FIRE

Hundreds of Volunteer Firemen Watching the Smoldering Embers.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 6.—Under the personal direction of Governor Hays, the task of providing for those made homeless by last night's fire, began at daylight today. Several hundred volunteer firemen were watching the ruin in fear that the smoldering embers might again break out.

Under the order of the city authorities all saloons are closed but so far there has been no disorder. Two hundred and fifty citizens, sworn in as special police, at a mass meeting while the fire was at its height, continued to patrol the fire swept district today.

BOX CAR OCCUPANT IS FOUND ALMOST STARVED.

GRAFTON, Sept. 6.—After sixty hours' confinement in a box car without food or water, William Johnson, a bricklayer, of Atlanta, Ga., was discovered last evening partly unconscious by trainmen, who heard his groans. He had been beating his way to Cumberland and entered the empty car at Martinsburg Wednesday to get some sleep. While he was sleeping, the car door was locked from the outside. He was given food and water and soon revived.

As Further Result of Baggage Robbery Case Unearthed by Capt. Campbell.

One stolen trunk was recovered and another trunk, which it is believed was also stolen and which contained \$40 worth of stolen dynamite, was found Friday afternoon in Michael Fragan's shanty at Dola by Captain J. A. Campbell, of the Baltimore and Ohio detective force. Fragan is the man who was jailed by the captain for checking a woman passenger's trunk from Clarksburg to Dola on his own ticket and under the suspicion of being a member of an organized band of baggage robbers that has been systematically working in several cities of this section.

The trunk recovered Friday afternoon was the property of Miss A. Smooth, a nurse at St. Mary's hospital. It was checked by her from Elkins to Clarksburg last Monday and it was evident that Fragan had torn off the original check and had the trunk checked on his own ticket from Clarksburg to Dola before Miss Smooth could have it delivered to her from the baggage department of the local passenger station.

After an investigation by Captain Campbell, it developed that the dynamite had been stolen from the National coal mine near Dola where Fragan works and when confronted by the superintendent of the mine Fragan confessed to having stolen it. The superintendent said about \$140 worth of dynamite in sticks had been stolen from the mine premises.

Fragan denied that he stole the trunks by means of switching the checks and said the ones he received were sent by a brother and other relatives who were coming from Kentucky. Captain Campbell is working on several important clues in the case and hopes to be able to make other arrests in the near future, as well as to recover other stolen trunks.

FOUND DEAD IN BALL PARK.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 6.—Charles W. O'Donnell, age about 55, unmarried, former street car conductor and former motorman, was found dead under the bleachers at the Cumberland ball park. He was last seen on Thursday afternoon at the game. It is thought he fell from the bleachers while alone in the park. His body was lying on his face, which was scratched.

Mrs. Mary A. Poe and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Dayton, O., are guests of Mrs. William McCafferty, of Haymond Court.

Thaw's Lawyers Are Elated over the Legal Licking They Gave Jerome

LEAVES MONTREAL

But Will Go Back to Be in Court There on September 15.

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—An application for bail will be the next move of Harry Thaw's lawyers, who yesterday succeeded in securing a writ of habeas corpus returnable in Montreal September 15.

The legal contingent from Montreal, handling Thaw's case accompanied by "Gentleman" Roger Thompson, the chauffeur who drove the rescue car from Mattewan returned on a special train from Conticooke this morning.

While the Thaw lawyers declined to commit themselves it is thought that they will quietly appear in the court of the king's bench either today or Monday and make the appeal for bail.

In legal circles here the belief is held that the Thaw case is now safely launched on its long trip to the privy council. E. Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of the dominion immigration department, who passed through Montreal enroute to Ottawa said:

"Thaw will be deported. Be sure of that," he said.

Pressed for a statement, Mr. La Flamme, of the Thaw counsel said: "We licked Jerome and there will be no deportation. That's enough for the present."

"Foreign lawyers and foreign sheriffs have hurt the dignity of the British courts in the Thaw case," said Justice Gervais, one of the judges who yesterday issued the writ of habeas corpus. "British sovereignty is quite capable of taking care of any person who appeals to our sense of justice. It is not necessary for any lawyer, officer, or any foreign person to intervene. We are quite capable of looking after any stranger. Mr. Thaw will appear before the full bench of the court of appeals and his case will be threshed out there on its merits."

ACQUITTED

Of a Charge of Murdering His Daughter is An Indiana Man.

NASHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 6.—Hannibal Taggart, charged with the murder of his sixteen-year-old daughter, Norma, was acquitted by a jury at 4:30 o'clock this morning. He was indicted with his brother, Frank, recorder of Brown county, and his brother's wife for murder in the second degree, it being said that the child died of fright because of cruel treatment.

HIGHWAY

Robbery of Three Foreigners is Charged against Negro.

"Dinkie" Benson, a negro, is in jail awaiting a hearing in Magistrate G. H. Gordon's court on the charge of holding up and robbing Tassie Botta an Italian, of \$30 in money and a watch valued at \$25 late Friday night between Grassell and Clarksburg. Two other foreigners with Botta were also robbed of money and their watches. Another negro man and three negroes were with Benson when the highway robbery occurred, according to the complaint, and constables are looking for them. Botta's companions did not lose so much money as he did. The negro will have a hearing the first of the week.

Mary Wells, Mazie Smith and Hester Dings, all colored, were arrested and jailed Saturday afternoon to await the hearing.

MR. NAYLOR HERE.

Roy Naylor, of Wheeling, secretary of the West Virginia Board of Trade, whose annual convention will be held at Bluefield October 14 and 15, is here in the interest of the convention. He visited Morgantown and Fairmont before coming here.